

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? Yes

*I have had several exams & hearing tests by Doctors etc all with the same results*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*Doctors & Drug Co. have drove cost way out of line for Drugs - I have to go to Canada to save 75% to 50% on same name brand drugs*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*We have lost too damn many of our rights this is just a game of professional Doctors etc to curb the market*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes for the past 20 yrs. I have purchased my aids thru mail with better results than the higher priced from Doctors*

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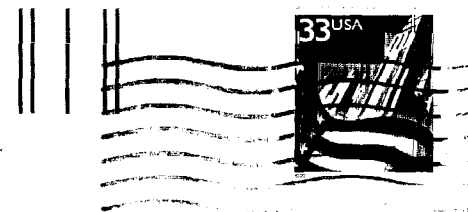
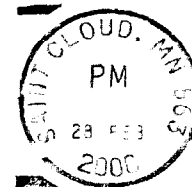
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